

To the Family of Richard Cohen, K6DBR (SK):

Thank you for your generous donation to the Fannin County Amateur Radio Club (K5FRC). Each of our members greatly appreciate your unselfish gift, and yet we are saddened to learn of a Silent Key. Please know that your donation will aid in advancing the art, science and enjoyment of Amateur Radio.

Thanks to your donation, the club will have many opportunities to help out Hams in various ways. FCARC now has many more resources to help new people become Amateur Radio Operators. Dr. Mike Durbin, Club Trustee and lifelong amateur operator, will personally use some of the equipment to train individuals on the use of test equipment that will help maintain the professionalism that is displayed by amateurs. The various types of equipment you donated will allow new amateurs to see and operate some modes and equipment that they would normally never see otherwise. The club plans to use the equipment and components for several hands on training sessions.

Mark Hetherington, Vice President of the Fannin County Amateur Radio Club, believes that current and potential amateur radio operators can be assisted with their learning materials, as well as allowing the club to conduct more frequent training classes, thereby helping to expand the ham radio presence in our communities and neighborhoods. Additionally, the club is now able to explore ways to better alert local nursing homes, assisted living and medical facilities of impending weather conditions so that they can be better able to protect their residents and patients. What our club is now able to do to support and assist our local communities has been greatly enhanced thanks to your generosity.

Again, the Fannin County Amateur Radio Club would like to express its sincere thanks to the family of Richard Cohen for this unbelievable donation to its club.

Brian D. Hise - President Fannin Amateur Radio Club.

Mark Hetherington - Vice President, FCARC

Michael Warren, Secretary

Sharon McEachern, Treasurer

Michael J. Durbin, TRUSTEE